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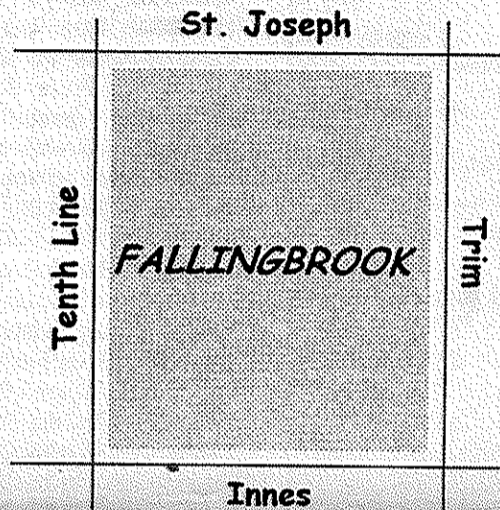
Association communautaire de FALLINGBROOK Community Association

Assemblée générale

Annual General Meeting

**mercredi, le 26 avril
à 19h 30
Centre Ray Friel**

*Tous les résidents
de FALLINGBROOK
sont les bienvenus !!!*



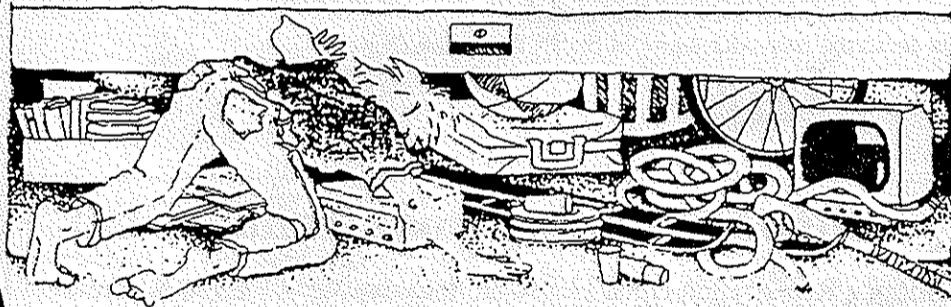
**Wednesday, Apr 26
at 7:30 pm
Ray Friel Centre**

*Open to all
FALLINGBROOK
residents !!!*

*Vente garage
communautaire*

Samedi, le 13 mai 2000

Pour participer, placer vos bric à brac devant votre maison, comme si vous faisiez une vente privée. Laisser nous la tâche de faire les annonces publicitaires. Comme il y a toujours eu une grande participation à cet événement, notre 'vente' est devenue très populaire. Il y aura plusieurs acheteurs qui se promèreront durant toute la journée!



**Community Garage Sale
Saturday, 13 May 2000**

To participate, simply put your goods out for sale as if it was a private garage sale. We will advertise the event, and because of the large number of "garage sales" going on at the same time, there is always lots of traffic and plenty of customers!

**Canadian Tire Comes Through for
Fallingbrook Canada Day**

Mr. Gaston Lauzon, owner of 10th Line Road Canadian Tire, showed his continuing support of the Fallingbrook community by renewing his major sponsorship of our Canada Day celebrations. In addition to sponsoring the Beer Tent, however, Mr. Lauzon pleasantly surprised committee members by upping the ante. Canadian Tire will also sponsor the Main Stage and Beer Tent entertainment for the entire day. Needless to say, Canadian Tire's commitment to the community will help ensure that Fallingbrook's first Canada Day of the new millenium will be an event not to be missed!

Thank You!



**Fallingbrook Cyber-Recreation
Committee**

Are you interested in discussing community recreation issues? If so, our Cyber-Recreation Committee provides you with an opportunity to share your viewpoint on what Cumberland's recreational priorities should be. All you need to join is an Internet e-mail account. To be included in the distribution list, send an e-mail to: 'gblake@mondenet.com'.

**Comité 'Cyber-recréation' de
Fallingbrook**

Pour les personnes intéressées aux questions de récréation dans notre communauté peuvent maintenant obtenir de l'information et aussi donner leurs commentaires aux autres participants. Vous avez simplement besoin d'une adresse électronique et faire parvenir un courriel à 'gblake@mondenet.com'.

**L'exécutif de l'Association communautaire
Fallingbrook pour l'année 1999-00**

**Fallingbrook Community Association
1999-00 Executive List**

L'Association communautaire Fallingbrook aimerait vous souhaiter la bienvenue dans notre communauté. Nous invitons toute personne intéressée à une de nos réunions. Les réunions ont habituellement lieu le troisième lundi du mois au centre communautaire Fallingbrook sud.

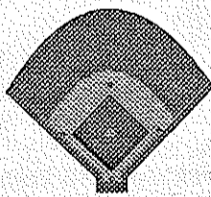
The Fallingbrook Community Association would like to welcome you to the neighborhood. If you would like to attend one of our executive meetings, they are normally held the third Monday of the month at the Fallingbrook South Community Centre.

Président/Président	Ron Hamelin	834-1760
Vice Président/Vice-Président		
Past Président/Ancien Président	David Villeneuve	837-0336
Treasurer/Trésorier	Don Pottier	834-9650
Secretary and Social Committee/ Secrétaire et Comité sociale	Zybina Richards	837-7623
Neighbourhood Watch/ Surveillance du quartier	Coordinator required. Coordinateur demandé.	
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Canada Day/Fête du Canada	David Villeneuve	837-0336
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Members at Large/ Membres général	Debbie Parent Paul Pelletier	830-5433 824-9992
Newsletter/Bulletin communautaire	Don Pottier Jocelyne Holmes	834-9650 837-1691

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**SPORTS PARK INFO
MEETING**

The Millenium Sports Park to be located near the corner of Trim and Innes Roads is progressing well. There is a possibility that the City of Gloucester will finance the construction of two baseball diamonds on the site. The final plans for the park will be presented at 7 pm on Thursday, May 11 in the lobby of the Ray Friel Centre. Come on out and see what the excitement is all about.

**Séance d'information sur le parc
sportif**

Le parc sportif du Millénaire sera aménagé à l'angle des chemins Innes et Trim. Il est possible que la Ville de Gloucester finance deux terrains de baseball. Les plans définitifs du parc seront divulgués à 19h le jeudi 11 mai dans le foyer du Centre Ray Friel. Venez les voir.

President's Word



Hello Fallingbrook,

This year must be the first time we have seen spring three times in one year.....but, finally, we can say that it has arrived. It has been a busy year for many people and, of course, your Community Association was no exception.

Winterfest this year saw the broomball champions from last year (Fallingbrook Outdoor Rinks) get defeated at the hands of Gabriel Pizza 3-2 in a close and challenging game. Zybina did a wonderful job with the preparations and kept everyone occupied with a full day of fun, even without the snow.

The Fallingbrook Volunteer Recognition Awards were held on April 8th, 2000 and the FCA congratulated all of the previous recipients, as well as those from this year. The **Long Term Recognition Award** went to one of the FCA pioneers, David Villeneuve, who began with the Association way back in the mid 80's and is still involved. The **Citizen of the Year Award** went to no other then Zybina Richards, who has been so active in the community. She is Chair of the St-Francis of Assisi Catholic School Council, Secretary for the FCA (my right hand), Social Director for many of the community association events, such as the Youth Dances, Winterfest; and just about any other social function we ask of her, and an active member of the Canada Day committee. The **Outstanding Volunteer in the English Schools** went to Debbie Mazzucca for her many hours of volunteering at St-Francis of Assisi Catholic School, and Denise Chadala for her volunteering at Fallingbrook School and its Council. Our **Youth Award** this year was presented to Jason Richards for his dedicated help with many of the FCA

activities. The Scouts also nominated John Perrozzino in the **Outstanding Volunteering in Scouts** for his contribution. A special award that we felt was warranted this year was to recognize the untiring efforts of the **Canada Day Committee**. This committee meets from January right up until the July 1st event to prepare such a fun day. To the Chair David Villeneuve, our Treasurer Don Pottier, Zybina Richards, George Blake, Tony and Barb O'Connell, Paul Pelletier, Debbie Parent, Jocelyne Holmes, Rick Snell, Marc Cappelli, Phil Chaput, Elaine Wilson, and all of the teens who also give their time for these events, my hat is off to you on a superb job year after year [Editor's note: Ron Hamelin was also a deserving member of the Canada Day committee who received an award]. It was a fun evening with about 60-70 people in attendance. This is a first time since I have been President that we have had such a good turnout, and had the opportunity to meet with, I think, everyone in the room. Even the NEWRO TV station came by for a visit.

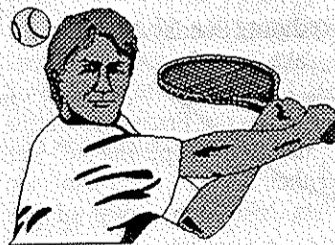
On a sad note, it has come time to say good-bye. I will not be seeking re-appointment as FCA President on April 26, 2000. It has been a great three years as President, as well as being involved with the FCA. It has truly been a pleasure, an honour and a privilege to be President, and working with such Pioneers as George Blake, Paul Pelletier, David Villeneuve, Debbie Parent and Jocelyne Holmes. The many youth that have kept me on my toes, I thank you, and hope that you will continue keeping the Association updated on the needs that you have. To all my colleagues, I thank you for your patience, your dedication, as well as your knowledge. To Zybina, Secretary, my right hand, without you I would be lost. Thanks for keeping on me and making my job easier; to Don Pottier, Treasurer, I want to thank you for your continued job of maintaining our books. Finally, and last but not least, to my wife Lynn, thank you for your patience for all of the long meetings and late nights working to prepare for upcoming events.

This is not good-bye, it's just so long. Have a great and safe summer folks and take care.

Ron Hamelin

Queenswood/Fallingbrook Tennis Club

is holding a Registration Open House on Saturday April 29th at Kinsella Park from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. Kinsella Park is located beside Dunning Faubert School at 1610 Prestwick Drive. QFTC offers a range of social activities, tournaments, lessons and events for all ages and it includes a total of 13 tennis courts staggered at 4 different sites across the community.



Summer Employment Opportunity
The Queenswood/Fallingbrook Tennis Club is looking for students (preferably 18) to work as a Tennis/Park Supervisor for the tennis club. Please leave your resume by April 26th at the Queenswood Heights Community Center located at 1495 Duford (corner of Amiens).

Frank Dugal

Councillor, Fallingbrook Ward

Open House - Trillium Foundation

The Ottawa staff of the Trillium Foundation is coming to Cumberland Townhall on May 18. The foundation's mission, is to help Groups build healthy, sustainable and caring communities. All community groups are invited to attend and become aware of potential funding that may be available. On a yearly basis, Ottawa Carleton is allocated approximately \$4.8 million dollars to provide to the community. The meeting will review the grants provided in 1999, as well as, how community groups can apply for funding.

Photo 2000

This is indeed a special year - the restructuring of local government, the building of a new city and a Millennium year. There is no better way to mark the occasion than by taking many photos of Cumberland. I invite you to provide some of your Cumberland photos for inclusion in my City of Cumberland pictorial CD. What is needed? Provide a 4" x 6" digital photo of a special event, building, structure, people, landscape, etc... Your email should include your name, phone number and a brief description including names of identifiable individual and the location. Please send your photos to the following email address: cumberland2000@home.com. In early 2001, I will produce a City of Cumberland pictorial CD and make it available to the Library.



Herb Kreling
Councillor Regional Ward R1



Community Association activities in Fallingbrook provide an important service to residents. This vital role is most evident today as our Local Government, region wide, is restructured into one City. Residents define their community and by working with the Association and elected representatives, our identity and sense of community will flourish.

L'Association communautaire offre des activités vitales aux résidents de Fallingbrook. Ce rôle prend plus d'ampleur dans le contexte de la création de la ville unique. Ce sont les résidents qui définissent leur collectivité. En travaillant avec l'Association et les élus, notre identité et notre solidarité locale s'affirmeront davantage.

Councillor Reports



Dave Lewis
Councillor, Bilberry Ward

The Transition Team has approved our budget, except for a few items, which I have every confidence will be approved once the background justification is submitted. The Board has already approved Place Centrum expenditures which allows the hotel, a 165 room Holiday Inn, to proceed.

News from Canada Post is that we will continue to use of our current mailing address for several years to come.

A left turn signal for vehicles turning East off Tenth Line, towards the Fire Hall will be installed later this spring. Improvements at Tompkins at Tenth (East Side) and at Innes at Orchardview will be made this year.

The sports park remains Council's first priority. Consultants have been contracted and a minimum of three fields will be in operation next year. The development of the park is complex. Water, sewage, power, and storm water management must be coordinated with the School Board and new housing starts. It is however all coming together nicely

Council has adopted a by-law, to be in place by May 31, that restricts developers to common signage and directs both home buyer and construction traffic along specified routes. This will reduce traffic in areas already developed.

As summer approaches, please arrange your activities while respecting not only safety, parking and noise by-laws but also the peace and solitude of your neighbour.

Tel: 830-2953
Email: davidlewis@sprint.ca

SMILE

Community Notices

The Region is holding a **household chemical waste disposal** on Sat May 6 at the Trim Road garage, north of Hwy 17 (R.R. 174). You can dispose of old paint, solvents, motor oil, antifreeze and other waste. Make sure that the container is labelled.

Visit Petrie Island, Sunday May 14, 10 am to 4 pm. Take Trim Road north across Hwy 17 (R.R. 174) and go to the end of the road. Hosted by the Friends of Petrie Island, this marks the opening of the island for another season. You can talk with naturalists, hike along some of the trails, or help pick up winter's litter.

Neighbourhood Watch



What is the Neighbourhood Watch Program ?

The intent of the program is to prevent crime, and we all have that common goal of protecting our possessions.

The Neighbourhood Watch Program provides a coordinated effort against that crime.

The police requires 80% of our residences to be registered in order for the Neighbourhood Watch signs be installed at all streets entering Fallingbrook. These signs warns criminals that this community is an active crime fighter.

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To register you we need:

- the name of one adult per household; and
- the home telephone number (indicate if 'unlisted').

** NOTHING TO BUY **

When a Street Captain visits you, he or she provides you with useful security information on how to improve your own security.

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We need Street Captains:

We need many more Street Captains to cover the over 100 streets of our Community. Call me if you are interested.

Neighbourhood Watch reduces crime, but only because of *your* participation. Without your vigilant eye, there is no success. Continue your vigilance, and do not hesitate to call me if needed.

Just Say No

Surveillance de Quartier

Qu'est le Program de Surveillance De Quartier ?

Le but du program est de prévenir le crime, et nous avons tous ce but commun de protéger nos biens.

Le Programme de Surveillance De Quartier fourni Un effort coordonné contre ce crime.

La police exige 80% de résidences enregistrées pour que les enseignes de 'Surveillance De Quartier' soient installées sur toutes les rues entrant dans Fallingbrook. Ces enseignes avertissent les criminels que notre communauté combat le crime activement.

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Pour vous enregistré nous avons besoin:

- du nom d'un adulte par résidence; et
- du numéro de téléphone de résidence (indiquer si 'non-listé').

** RIEN A ACHETER **

Quand un Capitaine de Rue vous visite, elle ou il vous fourni(e) de l'information sécuritaire utile sur la manière d'améliorer votre sécurité.

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Nous avons besoin de Capitaines de Rue:

Nous avons besoin de beaucoup plus de Capitaines de Rue pour couvrir les plus de 100 rues de notre Communauté. Contacter moi si vous êtes intéressés(es).

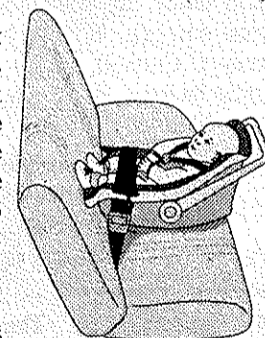
La Surveillance De Quartier réduit le crime, mais seulement à cause de *votre* participation. Sans votre oeil vigilant, il n'y a pas de succès. Continuer votre vigilance, et n'hésitez pas à me contacter si nécessaire.

Car Seat Inspection

Cumberland Fire Department staff have been trained to inspect child car seats for defects, and installation deficiencies and the department is offering drive-in inspections on a daily basis at Fire Station No. 1, 500 Charlemagne Boulevard. Due to the terrific response to our child car safety seat inspections, we can only perform them now by appointment. You will have to call us at 590-2000 and speak to the on-duty Captain to make an appointment.

Inspection de sièges d'auto

Le personnel du Service des incendies de Cumberland a les compétences nécessaires pour décèler les défauts de sièges d'auto pour enfants et les erreurs d'installation. Les parents peuvent faire vérifier les sièges en se rendant, tous les jours, à la caserne de pompiers n° 1 du 500 boulevard Charlemagne. Suite à la popularité de nos inspections de sièges d'enfants, nous devons maintenant fixer des rendez-vous. Composez le 590-2000 et demandez le capitaine en devoir pour fixer un rendez-vous.



FALLINGBROOK VOLUNTEER AWARDS 2000

Long Term Achievement Award: DAVID VILLENEUVE

This award introduced in 1998 goes to a resident who has given several years of volunteer hours for the better quality of life in Fallingbrook

Citizen of the Year: ZYBINA RICHARDS

This Award is given to a resident or family who has risen above and beyond the call of duty to give to the Community in the last Year.

Outstanding Volunteering in Scouts: JOHN PERROZZINO

This award is given by submission from the Scouts/Guides and its peers for outstanding dedication to the Scouting or Guiding troops in Fallingbrook.

Outstanding Volunteering in the School system:

This award is given by submission from the Schools (French and/or English) and its peers for outstanding dedication in the Schools of Fallingbrook.

DENISE CHADALA - English Public School

DEBBIE MAZZUCA - English Separate School

Outstanding Volunteering by a Youth: JASON RICHARDS

This first time award is given due to Outstanding Volunteer work to a Youth in Fallingbrook by his/her peers for outstanding dedication to the Community of Fallingbrook.

Outstanding Organisation: THE CANADA DAY COMMITTEE

This award goes to an organisation that devotes countless hours for the good of our community.

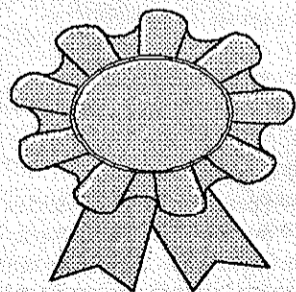
David Villeneuve (Chair)	George Blake	Paul Pelletier
Debbie Parent	Jocelyne Holmes	Phil Chaput
Zybina Richards	Don Pottier	Ron Hamelin
Marc Cappelli	Rick Snell	Barb O'Connell
Tony O'Connell	Elaine Wilson	

Certificates of Appreciation for TEENAGE VOLUNTEERS - CANADA DAY:

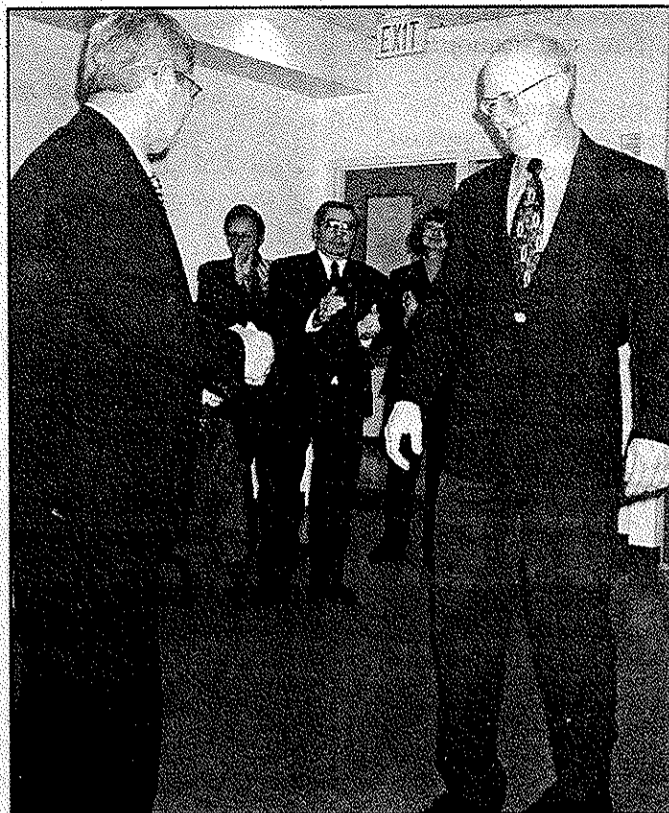
Kaylie Bullard	Jen Burden	Sue Chilvers
Brandy Fahey	Stephanie Landry	Lauryn Levesque
Melissa Monette	Corey O'Connell	Nick O'Connell
Christine Pelletier	David Pelletier	Alisdair Rankin
Jason Richards	Katie Richardson	Laura Stus
Emily Villeneuve		



Certificate of Appreciation for Teen Volunteers – Canada Day: These young volunteers gave up their time so that others could enjoy the celebrations of the day. Front row (L to R): Nick O'Connell, Corey O'Connell, Emily Villeneuve, and Kaylie Bullard. Back row (L to R): Laura Stus, Melissa Monette, Brandy Fahey, Jason Richards, and Stephanie Landry.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL !!!



Long Term Achievement Award: MPP Brian Cobourn presents David Villeneuve with his award for Long Term Achievement. David has been an integral member of the Fallingbrook Community Association since its inception back in 1986, in addition to his volunteer work on school councils, as soccer coach and as a Cub Scout leader. Currently Chairman of the Canada Day organizing committee, David continues to donate a large portion of his personal time to improving the quality of life here in Fallingbrook.



Citizen of the Year: Ms. Zybina Richards was recognized as Citizen of the Year for her untiring dedication to the community. As Secretary and Social Director for the Fallingbrook Community Association, she organized the Teen Dances, Winterfest and the Volunteer Awards night. An active member of the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School Council, she has served many years as Fundraising Coordinator and Social Director. During the Ice Storm last year Zybina prepared and delivered meals to the many housed at the Ray Friel shelter. Zybina gives from her heart and expects nothing in return, she is a true volunteer!

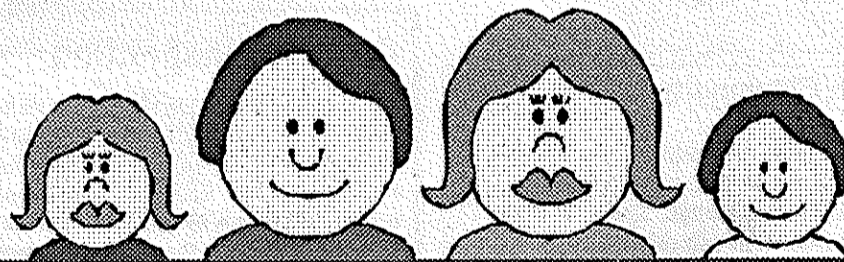
Talent Search

As part of Canada Day, we are seeking local talent to perform on the stage on July 1. We're looking for singers, musicians, choirs, magicians, etc. This may be your chance to get some public exposure!



Applicants must submit either a video or audio tape to Debbie Parent at 1356 Fallingbrook Ridge Orleans, ON K4A 2A8

Performers must supply their own equipment. Only those who have been selected will be contacted.



Canada Day: Fun for the whole family!!!

- Kids' Olympics
- Amusement Rides
- Fireworks
- Face Painting
- MEWS Run
- Canada Day Cake
- Pet Show
- Flea Market
- Stage Entertainment
- Soccer Tournament
- Decorated Bike Contest
- Beer Garden

• and more ... Watch local papers for further details.

First class celebrations right here at home!!!